

ORDINANCE NO. 10907

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXATION AND INCREASING THE RATE OF TAX IMPOSED FROM 4% TO 7% ON GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES AND CHANGING THE REMITTANCE PERIOD FROM QUARTERLY TO MONTHLY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1998.

WHEREAS, the current tax rate imposed on garbage collection and disposal activities is 4%; and

WHEREAS, with recent contract changes the City is now paying for the disposal of Clean Green materials and will need additional revenue to cover the costs; and

WHEREAS, by increasing the tax rate to 7% sufficient funds will be generated to cover the disposal cost of Clean Green materials; and

WHEREAS, this tax source is currently being collected on a quarterly basis where other sources have been switched to monthly;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Section 4.76.020 - Rate in the Bellingham Municipal Code will be amended as follows:

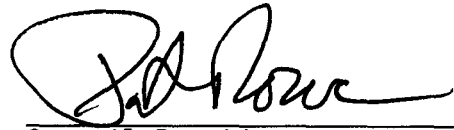
The rate of tax imposed by this chapter shall be ~~4%~~ 7% of the gross income from garbage collection and disposal activities conducted in the city.

Section 2. Section 4.76.030 - Remittance Of Tax in the Bellingham Municipal Code will be amended as follows:

The tax shall be collected and placed in an interest-bearing account by the contractor. The contractor shall pay to the city, upon a ~~quarterly~~ monthly basis, the tax levied by this chapter plus accumulated interest. The tax shall be paid not later than thirty days following the end of the ~~quarterly~~ monthly period. The remittance shall be accompanied by a form to be provided and prescribed by the Director of Finance.


Section 3. The effective date of these changes will be for the period starting January 1, 1998.

PASSED by Council this 1st day of December, 1997.




Council President

APPROVED by me this 8th day of December, 1997.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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For full context of the ordinance, call the Finance Department @ (360) 676-6900.

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